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TOPIC ___ Independent Engineering Works (formerly Rieger Works) in Sibiu/ _____
                                                          Hermannstadt

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1. Production:

   Precision parts for guns, made of copper and brass, are cast
   in addition to the manufacture of boilers for a new dairy
   plant.

2. Construction of a new gun foundry:

   The engineering works is presently building a new gun foundry.
   It will allegedly start production in early 1950.

3. Work force:

   At present 1,900 men. The gun foundry is scheduled to have
   a work force of 2,500 men. Later, the work force is planned
   to be increased to a total of 5,000.

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   The reported plant is an engineering works and tube foundry.
   After its nationalization it was used for the production of
   textile machines according to reports received so far. The
   mass production of 300 threefold carding sets ("Drei-Krempel
   saetzen"), reproductions of the German Hartmann and Josephi
   machines, was started in August 1948. So far no other reports
   have been received on the construction of a department for
   armament production (see para 2).

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